

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/824,114  
Filed: April 14, 2004  
Applicants: SCHUBERT, et al.  
Title: PRETENSIONER TESTING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Art Unit: 2856  
Examiner: Garber, Charles D.



**Confirmation No. 6446**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

☒ Response to Restriction Requirement.

☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	-	** =	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	-	* =	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

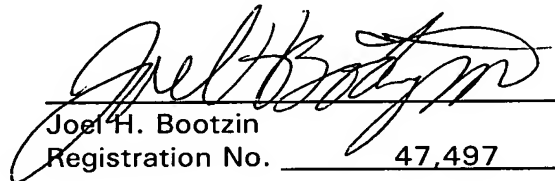
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☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

October 7, 2005  
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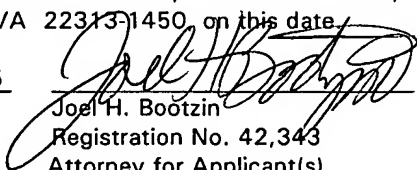
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action of September 8, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.